

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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EUGENE RUOFF, :

Plaintiff, :

-against- :

LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NORTH AMERICA, :

Defendant. :

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08 Civ. 4324 (SHS) (RLE)

ORDER OF REFERENCE
TO A MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The above entitled action is referred to the designated Magistrate Judge for the following purpose(s):

___ General Pretrial (includes scheduling, discovery, non-dispositive pretrial motions, and settlement)

___ Specific Non-Dispositive Motion/Dispute*

If referral is for discovery disputes when the District Judge is unavailable, the time period of the referral: _____

XX Settlement*

___ Inquest After Default/Damages Hearing

___ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for all purposes (including trial)

___ Consent under 28 U.S.C. §636(c) for limited purpose (e.g., dispositive motion, preliminary injunction)

Purpose: _____

___ Habeas Corpus

___ Social Security

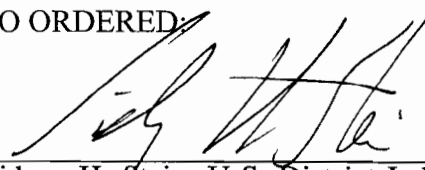
___ Dispositive Motion (i.e., motion requiring a Report and Recommendation)

Particular Motion: _____

All such motions: _____

Dated: New York, New York
July 25, 2008

SO ORDERED:


 Sidney H. Stein, U.S. District Judge

* Do not check if already referred for general pretrial.